(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana, 2001 has since been discontinued, however, it will continue for the existing members only.

Modernization of EPFO

3181. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of EPF members in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total contribution received by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a huge difference between the actual members of EDF and what is claimed by EPFO; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to modernize the EPFO?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) As on 31.03.2005, the total number of EPF members was 4.11 crore as per details at Statement-I (*See* Below).

(b) The total contribution received by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation is at Statement-II (*See* Below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has undertaken a modernization project "Reinventing EPF India" to improve the service delivery.

Statement-I

State-wise number of EPF members in the country as on 31.03.2005

Andhra Pradesh	:	3,131,879
Bihar	:	230,706
Chhattisgarh	:	310,156
Delhi	:	2,214,885
Goa	:	82,141
Gujarat	:	3,733,338
Himachal Pradesh	:	208,939

	Haryana	:	1,575,520
	Jharkhand	:	772,282
	Karnataka	:	3,647,366
	Kerala	:	1,208,746
	Maharashtra	:	7,840,246
	Madhya Pradesh	:	1,442,911
	North Eastern Region	:	207,559
	Orissa	:	741,090
	Punjab	:	2,596,547
	Rajasthan	:	1,370,521
	Tamil Nadu	:	5,123,557
	Uttaranchal	:	189,798
	Uttar Pradesh	:	1,551,852
	West Bengal	:	2,729,135
	TOTAL:	:	41,109,174

Statement-II

State-wise total contribution received by EPFO in respect of the EPF Scheme, 1952, the EPS, 1995 and the EDLI Scheme, 1971 during the last three years

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Regional Office	2002-03	2003-04	2004-2005 (Provisional Un-audited)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	848.74	1,037.18	1,163.25
2	Bihar	88.74	82.50	115.98
3	Chhattisgarh	105.41	242.42	226.70
4	Delhi	990.79	1,038.74	1,387.19

1	2	3	4	5
5	Goa	78.31	84.42	96.93
6	Gujarat	883.15	884.05	965.59
7	Haryana	433.02	506.51	673.82
8	Himachal Pradesh	71.20	76.20	88.30
9	Jharkhand	117.96	283.32	182.96
10	Karnataka	1,121.45	1,332.96	1,666.97
11	Kerala	429.92	442.37	496.18
12	Madhya Pradesh	371.39	370.96	392.45
13	Maharashtra	2,745.98	3,039.57	3,565.49
14	N.E. Region	88.15	116.75	113.78
15	Orissa	187.14	302.45	219.56
16	Punjab	477.07	517.94	570.23
17	Rajasthan	300.91	303.63	335.00
18	Tamil Nadu	1,398.19	1,488.08	1,739.00
19	Uttaranchal	72.84	80.03	91.49
20	Uttar Pradesh	621.77	683.85	779.32
21	West Bengal	726.18	1,053.89	992.61
22	Government Share of of Contribution under EPS 1995	400.00	450.00	600.00
	TOTAL:	12,558.31	14,419.82	16,462.81

State of rickshaw pullers

3182. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of hand-rickshaw pullers still pulling rickshaws to carry people, State-wise; and